

'Under the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established,' Prov. 4-26

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War News.

U. S. PATROL SHIP SUNK.

Vessel Off Atlantic Port Rammed by Unidentified Craft. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—An American patrol ship on duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk early today by an unidentified craft. The incident reported to the navy department was officially announced as follows.

"A coast guard vessel on patrol duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk by an unknown ship early today. The work of raising the sunken vessel will be begun at once."

War news lid is Still clamped on

Nothing Regarding Activity in Flanders Gets By the Censor.

GERMANS ALSO SILENT

Bombardments and Air Raids Continue at Heavy Cost to Both Sides.

Senate Urged to Oust La Follette

Stone and Gronna Also Are Included in Petitions From New York.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Meeting Is Called for Tomorrow to Discuss the course to Pursue.

Airmen Make Strongest Raid Yet On London.

Four Groups of German Planes Bombardeed Coast Towns and Two Reach Metropolis; Terrific Sky Barrage Lasts Two Hours.

BIG MEETING.

The Ed. was called on last Sunday to Hickory Flat School House by Mrs. Lulu Lord, the School Mam of that District serving this term, and some of the patrons, for to preach for them at 11 O'clock.

We accepted the invitation, and Prof. Swing thought well enough of us to take his singing class and go along with us. It was about 10 miles from where we live. And Sister Lizzie Anderson one of our neighbors belonging to the class, went with the class. We arrived at Hickory Flat 15 minutes late, we first met Bro. and Sister Lord in company with Sister Drew Ryon in front of Sister Ryan's house about a quarter of a mile away from the school house waiting for us.

They hailed us with a hearty welcome, and bid us God speed to the school house where we met a large audience waiting patiently for our coming, we then had the privilege of shaking hands with many old friends we used to associate with. There we met brother Drue Ryan and Bro. P'pool once members of our church. We saw many familiar faces, but their names we had forgotten, and many faces that when we saw them last, were but little children, now are young men and women.

The pulpit was reached, and Prof. Swing lined up his class, and for several minutes the Audience was treated to as fine singing as so many voices could possibly make.

Then we took the stand and used for our Text (St. John 14-1-4) And when we closed, before leaving the house to go to the Grove to eat dinner, we saw a lovely face of a person we long for to see, making his way to the stand, and grabbed our hand, and we tried to cry out. Oh, Bro. Neal Campbell! But our joy was to great.

And then followed many more hand shakes, as we passed to go to the Grove. We reached the Grove, and as fine a dinner as ever was set before a people was there. The Patrons and Patriots of Hickory Flat know how to cook and prepare for friends to make them feel at home.

Dinner over, More fine Singing by Prof. Swing and the class, was rendered, and then we made a few broken remarks. Followed by one of the finest talks by Sister Lulu Lord, giving credit to the patrons of the District and others in proportion of whom was Prof. Swing and Class, and the Ed. received more than he deserved, who was so full of joy that he could not say just what he wished to say. For Bro. Drew Ryon came to us just before closing and said to us, "Bro. Garrett let us have an Old Time Hand Shake before we part." And we called the attention of

the Audience to this fact. But from our joy and neglect, we never told the Audience, that it was the request of that noble man and Bro. Ryon's wish for the hand shake, we trust the Bro. will forgive us, and we do hope the day may soon come when we can correct the mistake for we must say it was not done intentionally, for we consider Bro. Ryon one of the best of men, and he has one of the most noble of woman for a wife, and a kind and good family. Several years ago when the Colony lived on Bro. Neal Campbell's farm, by his side is when we got acquainted with those good people, and learned to love them.

While we lived there for over 7 months we could see into the door of Bro. Campbell's house every hour, and if ever there was a hard thought between us, we did not know it, and on last Sunday proved there was not.

And we must say that Hickory Flat people are surely blessed this season in getting Sister Lord to teach their school, she is a noble woman, and a grand teacher; and one of the best of neighbors, patriotic in Spirit and deeds. We also had the privilege at dinner to take Old Bro. Nath Atchison and wife by the hand, another noble man and woman, and good neighbors.

So closed one of the grandest and best meetings in Friendship, Truth and Love, that was ever held in South Mo., we trust it will not be long until we can meet with this good people again

Yours for Christ.

A Farm For sale.

We have in our possession a fine Farm for sale and as cheap as dirt. In a good locality near school and church, laying 14 miles North East of Norwood, a fine rail road town and good people. 1 mile North of, the Bruton Spur, 8 miles West of Mt Grove: one of the best little cities in the State, any one wishing a fine home, good house and other but building, Call at this Office or write and get the

The Liberty Loan

By W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury

For the purpose of equipping with arms, clothing and food our gallant soldiers who have been called to the field.

maintaining our Navy and our valiant tars upon the high seas; providing the necessary means to pay the wages of our soldiers and sailors and, if the bill now pending in the Congress passes, the monthly allowances for the support of their dependent families and to supply them with life insurance.

constructing a great fleet of merchant vessels to maintain the line of communication with our brave troops in France, and to keep our commerce afloat upon the high seas in defiance of German Kaiser and his submarines; creating a great fleet of aeroplanes, which will give complete supremacy in the air to the United States and the brave nations fighting with us against the German military menace; and for other necessary war purposes.

The Congress of the United States has authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to sell to the American people bonds of the United States bearing four per cent interest with valuable tax exemptions, and convertible under certain conditions into other issues of United States bonds that may be authorized by Congress. The official circular of the Treasury Department gives full details.

There is now offered to the American people a new issue of \$3,000,000,000 of bonds to be known as the Second Liberty Loan. They will be issued in such denominations and upon such terms that every patriotic citizen will have an opportunity to assist the Government by lending his money upon the security of a United States Government bond.

It is essential to the success of the war and to the support of our gallant troops that these loans shall not only be subscribed, but over subscribed. No one is asked to donate or give his money to the Government; but everyone is asked to lend his money to the Government.

The loans will be repaid in full with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. A Government bond is the safest investment in the world; it is as good as currency and yet better because the Government bond bears interest and currency does not. No other investment compares with it for safety, ready convertibility into cash, and unquestioned availability as collateral security for loans in

any Bank in the U. S. People by thousands ask the Treasury constantly how they can help the Government in this war. Through the purchase of Liberty Bonds every one can help. No more patriotic duty can be performed by those who cannot actually fight upon the field of battle than to furnish the Government with the necessary money to enable it to give our brave soldiers and sailors all that they require to make them strong for the fight and capable of winning a swift victory over our enemies.

We fight, first of all, for America's vital rights, the right to the unmolested and unobstructed use of the high seas, so that the surplus products of our farms, our mines and our factories may be carried into the harbors of every friendly nation in the world. Our welfare and prosperity as a people depend upon our right of peaceful intercourse with all the nations of the earth. To abandon these rights by withdrawing our ships and commerce from the seas upon the order of a military despot in Europe would destroy prosperity and bring disaster and humiliation upon the American people.

We fight to protect our citizens against assassination and murder upon the high seas while in the peaceful exercise of those rights demanded by international law and every instinct and dictate of humanity.

We fight to preserve our democratic institutions and our sovereignty as a nation against the menace of a powerful and ruthless military autocracy headed by the German Kaiser, whose ambition is to dominate the world.

We fight also for the noble ideal of universal democracy and liberty, the right of the smallest and weakest nations equally with the most powerful to live and to govern themselves according to the will of their own people.

We fight for peace, for that just and lasting peace which agonized and tortured humanity craves and which not the sword nor the bayonet of a military despot but the supremacy of vindicated right alone can restore to a distracted world.

To secure these ends I appeal to every man and woman who resides upon the soil of free America and enjoys the blessings of her priceless institutions to join the League of Patriots by purchasing a Liberty Bond.

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